

## BIGGEST KIND OF FIGHT.

**Democrats at Boston Today Have the Worst Political Row in the State's History.**

## A MAN KILLED IN MUSIC HALL.

**Over 500 Delegates Slept in the Hall All Night. Two Williams' Conventions, One Inside and one Outside. "Regulars" put Off to Meet in Faneuil Hall. Two Tickets are Nominated.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, Sept. 25.—Pandemonium reigned among the members of the state convention, and all night long the bitter strife continued.

Contrary to the expectation of the members of the Democratic state committee that Williams men would not carry out their threat to hold the fight in Music hall till the state convention opened, there were 500 on the floor of the big hall at 7 o'clock this morning. Scores of others were asleep in the galleries. They staid there all night. Every entrance to the hall is guarded by police. Delegates on the inside are given to understand the road is open to go out if desired, but this is not acceptable to men who determined to "hold the fort."

Secretary Robinson of the state committee was admitted by Agent Mudgett, manager of the hall, early this morning and the two held consultations. Secretary Robinson asked if he could have the hall for the Democratic state convention. Mr. Mudgett replied that over 600 delegates with credentials were already in the hall and he could not put them out. Secretary Robinson went away to report to the state committee. On the outside many delegates waited an opportunity to gain admission in the meantime.

The doors were opened at 10 o'clock but all entrances were closed to outsiders. Such a condition of affairs has not occurred here for twenty-five years. T. W. Coakley addressed a crowd of delegates outside from a window and announced that Williams was arranging a plan of campaign for the day. It was evident the convention was not to be organized at the appointed time.

One Man Killed. Added to all the excitement was a tragedy in the shape of a death of an inside delegate who was trying to get out via a fire escape for the purpose of obtaining food. Jas Hughes was the man's name. He slipped as he climbed over the rail and grasped an electric light wire. He fell writhing to the ground and expired before any arrived.

The body lay on the sidewalk half an hour surrounded by a curious crowd. When the news reached the insiders, excitement ran to the highest pitch. J. H. Mellen took the platform and asserted it was murder for which the state committee was responsible. Several speeches followed and a resolution was formulated to present to the convention. Finally the excitement quieted down, some resumed card playing and others went to sleep.

Confusion reigned inside and outside Music hall during the early forenoon. Wild talk and threats were heard. Excitement was caused by the speeches made.

One of the speakers was Coakley, who made a fiery speech, and then the crowd proceeded to organize. David Moreland was chosen chairman, called the meeting to order from a neighboring window sill. A committee was immediately appointed to wait upon Williams and to report back what Williams wished his supporters to do. Meanwhile orators addressed the meeting. An occasional incendiary shout by some enthusiast advised breaking down the doors. Then, at Moreland's suggestion a committee was appointed to see Chairman Moreland of the state committee to ascertain when he proposed to open the convention.

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gates can gather and will have a full report of the convention inside here. The second convention will endorse the action of the first. I feel confident we have five-sixths of the delegates from the state on our side. Stand where you are till you hear from me." Then he departed with a committee to get another hall.

At 12:15 o'clock Chairman Moreland of the outside meeting presented a resolution to be sent to the inside convention reading: "A vast gathering of Democrats outside Music hall heartily endorses your every action." It was adopted with a shout.

Then a man who claimed to be a delegate from the inside read a message saying the closing of the doors was a breach of the rules of the fire commissioners. On motion, a committee was appointed to proceed to notify the fire commissioners that the lives of men in the hall were in danger and to demand the doors to be opened.

Williams Nominated. The delegates favoring Williams who had "held the fort" all night were called to order by Coakley and three cheers given for Bryan and Sewall with great vim. The body then organized with J. H. Mellen as temporary chairman.

At 1 o'clock Coakley placed Williams in nomination for governor and the nomination was immediately made with ringing cheers. J. C. Callahan of Holyoke was nominated for lieutenant governor. When the outside crowd heard of the action they ratified it with shouts and yells. Notice was given to the delegates to assemble at Horticultural hall at 3:30 o'clock when Williams would accept the nomination.

The Williams men then nominated Dr. Jos. Potts of Lynn for secretary of state and Gen. Thos. Watson of Braintree for state treasurer. At Faneuil Hall. The Democrats called "The Regulars" in Faneuil hall endorsed Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform by a large majority. Seventeen gold standard members of the state committee and all the gold delegates withdrew. P. J. Farley was chairman of this meeting. This Faneuil hall convention nominated Williams for Governor and Christopher Callahan for Lieutenant Governor as did the convention at Music hall.

Cold Democrats Nominated a Ticket. This afternoon the gold standard wing of the Democratic party, dissenting from the platform and state ticket of today's convention, decided to place in the field a ticket favorable to the Indianapolis platform. The ticket is as follows: for governor Frederick O. Prince of Boston; for lieutenant-governor, James E. McConnell of Fitchburg; secretary of state, Waldo Lincoln of Worcester; treasurer, Horace Crosby of Wareham; auditor, Charles Spellman of Springfield; attorney general, Henry Halbur of Lynn; for Palmer and Buckner electors at large, Thomas Gargan of Boston and James Grinnell of Greenfield.

## BRYAN'S WORK TODAY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, Sept. 25.—Bryan slept at George Fred Williams' home last night. He came into the city at 8 o'clock this morning and immediately left for Manchester and immediately left for Manchester.

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## By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

## THACHER OUT.

**Declines to be the Democratic Candidate for Governor of New York State.**

## THINGS ARE BADLY MIXED.

**THACHER COMPLAINS THAT THE DEMOCRATS INSIST ON CONFUSING STATE AND NATIONAL ISSUES.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—John Boyd Thacher has today declined the nomination of governor on the Democratic ticket in a long statement to the notification committee. He says it appears Tammany Hall is bent on making a national issue the state issue, and judging all candidates of Democracy on the line of adherence to every sentence of the Chicago platform. He says the Republicans are not doing this, and that they were much stirred up when he was nominated.

The situation in this state is more curious than ever. The probable outcome will be the endorsement by the branch of the regular Democracy of Griffin on state issues and the endorsement of the Populist candidate by the silverites. It is believed this will be satisfactory to Hill.

It is absolutely denied that Bryan has written a letter asking Thacher to withdraw.

The Democratic notification committee met at the Kenmore hotel. Chairman York read the address formally notifying Thacher of his nomination. Thacher arose and read his statement and raised his hand to emphasize his remarks about organization and a party loyalty. York said he would communicate the decision to the state committee.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Partridge celebrated their silver wedding Friday evening at their home 14 Richview avenue. About 125 friends were present. The earlier part of the evening was spent with cards and games, and the Mandolin club, William Garlick leader, contributed selections to the enjoyment of all. At 10:30 refreshments were served, after which dancing was the chief amusement until 11 o'clock. The guests were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a fine sideboard from friends in Braytonville, a silver service from the Robakins, and a pillar extension table from the Old Fellows.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—E. A. Stroud's delivery horse took a run today and the wagon was considerably broken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark left town today for a few days' drive over the mountain visiting friends.

—The next meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical association will be held at the Idlewild, Dr. C. J. Curran entertaining.

—C. L. Cloutman, superintendent at Wilkinson & Bliss shoe shop, was painfully injured this morning. While clipping an iron last with a chisel a particle of iron lodged in his eye. Dr. McGrath attended him.

—If the weather is favorable Sunday the Franco-American Bicycle club will go to Pittsfield, going by way of Cheshire and returning via South Williamstown. They will start from the corner of Spring and South streets at 7 a. m.

—A successful operation was performed on the eye of Mrs. Ann Phillips of Newbury at the hospital Friday afternoon, by Dr. O. W. Wright, assisted by Dr. O. J. Brown and Dr. J. H. Riley. The disease was an abscess on the eye ball.

—The cottage prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Caroline Lillie in the Notch, at 7:30 o'clock. Carriages can be had at the Braytonville chapel at 5:30 o'clock, which will carry all the persons attending to Mrs. Lillie's home.

—There will be a meeting in Springfield Monday of representatives of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the archdeaconry for the purpose of arranging for local assemblies which will be held from time to time. Herbert Carr will represent the Brotherhood of St. John's church.

—The monthly praise service held under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening club will be observed Sunday evening in the Congregational church. Hymns of John Newton will be sung and an address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tenney upon the life of this great man, who was once an outlaw and slave trader and later in life pastor of the poet Cowper, and with him the author of the Olney Hymns.

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At a Pleasant Gathering of Friends at Zylonite Friday Evening.

The list of delightful gatherings for this season was added to Friday evening by an occasion of unusual interest and pleasure at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler at Zylonite. About fifty friends of Miss Florence Butler were present, the larger part of which number were from this city.

The handsome home was made lovely with autumn leaves and flowers and the evening was one of real joy to everyone present. Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy Potter assisted Miss Butler in receiving the guests. The first part of the evening was spent with a diversion quite as entertaining as it was novel, and which caused much merriment.

Each guest was given a slip of paper containing the title of a book of familiar name. The display of originality was given when each person drew on a black board an illustration of the book. The result remained with the interested spectators and it was very seldom that the drawings were not correctly deciphered and the name of the book rightly guessed. Mrs. J. Tracy Potter and D. A. Russell won the prizes for the most original drawings. After the fund of originality had been exhausted refreshments were served.

The surprise of the evening, which came with much pleasure to the gathering of friends after the refreshments had been partaken, was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Butler and Johannes Boos of Zylonite, recently from Germany. The announcement was made in the course of a game, which was participated in by the married men only, and was followed by ready congratulations for the hosts and Mr. Boos. A birthday cake of large proportions was brought in later and divided among the guests.

The interior of the cake contained small kitchen articles, which were gladly contributed to the prospective bride and groom. The cake was the gift of several of Miss Butler's friends who were admitted into the secret of the engagement in time to prepare the cake.

Dancing was indulged in later in the evening and it was past midnight when the special car arrived which brought home the guests from this city.

Mr. Boos is the chemical engineer at the Mannesman Tube works at Zylonite.

## TEMPERANCE UNION MEETING.

Ladies Trying for a Prize Offered by Worcester-Salt Company.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this city was held Friday afternoon in the Universalist church parlors. The regular business of the meeting was transacted as usual and the report from the banner purchasing committee was given. It was agreed to purchase a banner made of yellow plush and decorated with black letters. This banner is to be carried to the annual state convention held in Pittsfield in October. The flower of the union is the pond lily, and this will probably be used in the decorations of the banner. A motto for the Union will also be added to the banner, and as the local union has not yet decided upon a motto it was voted to appoint Mrs. John Simonds and Mrs. A. A. Willis as a committee to select one.

A new line of work has been organized in the local union, that of responding to the generous offer of the Worcester salt company which is to give \$1,000 in cash for the return of 100,000 coupons found in the bags of salt. Various other prizes are also offered.

A short paper was read by Mrs. H. J. Millard, telling of the earnest work and good results being accomplished by one of the branches of the W. C. T. U., in this state. The ladies of the local union are buying salt in bags, in large quantities and after the bags are opened and the coupons are secured the salt is sold. They are meeting with good success so far and it is hoped their success will continue.

The delegates to attend the state convention were not appointed, but will be at the next regular meeting.

## BRATTLEBORO FAIR.

Good Attractions. The Fitchburg Railroad Offers Low Excursion Rates.

The Valley fair at Brattleboro, Vt., will be held September 30 and October 1. This is one of the best agricultural fairs held in this section of New England and more or less people from this city and vicinity usually attend it every year.

Among the special attractions to be offered this year will be three races and a balloon ascension and a parachute drop each day, and on the first day there will be a grand coaching parade at 10:30 a. m. Good music will be furnished by the First Regiment band of Brattleboro.

The Fitchburg railroad will sell round trip tickets from North Adams, Hoosac Tunnel, Charlestown and Shelburne Falls for \$1.50, good only on September 30 and October 1.

## Republican State Convention

The arrangements have been completed for the state convention to be held in Music hall, Boston, at 10 a. m. of Thursday, October 1. On the evening before the convention, Wednesday September 30, the headquarters of the state committee will be at the American house, where there will be a reception, to which all delegates and Republicans are cordially invited.

The state committee has made arrangements so that the delegates and others who wish to attend the state convention can secure reduced rates. Railroad tickets will be on sale at every station, and round trip tickets will be sold at the following rates: two cents a mile from points within twenty-five miles of Boston; \$1.00 from points within twenty-five to thirty-three miles of Boston; and one and one-half cents a mile from points more than thirty-three miles from Boston.

Tickets will be good going on the afternoon train of September 30 and on October 1; and good returning on October 1 and on the morning trains of October 2.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

Many Things Take the Attention of the Board These Days.

## TO REPAIR MACADAMIZED STREETS.

Church Street May Not be Macadamized This Year. The Union Street Railroad Question. Notch Dam Nearing Completion. Other Matters of Interest.

The regular meeting of the board of public works held Friday afternoon was filled with business. After the routine work of auditing bills, etc., had been finished the two matters foremost in prominence with the board, the sewers and streets, were considered. Another order which will be laid on State and Bank streets as soon as it can be obtained, which will be in about one week, or two weeks at the latest. State street is being repaired in sections now and the steam roller will be kept busy for the remainder of the season.

The value of the steam roller is plainly demonstrated and the board considers that the purchase was a wise move. There is some doubt about Church street being macadamized this year, but the macadamized road will be laid in Monument square as soon as the repairs to State and Bank streets are completed. There is a possibility that the Church street road will be laid as far as Quincy street this year.

The board has ordered more iron pipe for the swamp surface sewer. That work is being hurried along in a very satisfactory manner.

The matter regarding the broadening of Union street opposite the Thomas Quinn block, just beyond the first bridge, is left with the street railway company and Mr. Quinn for settlement. Some arrangement will be made whereby the difficulty will be adjusted without the loss of the porch on the block, which plan was thought would be necessary at one time.

The board is pleased to be able to report favorable progress at the notch reservoir. The core wall of the dam is completed with the exception of two openings which are used at present by the dirt trains in passing to and fro.

It was thought that the work on the reservoir would be completed by the first week in October, but on account of the rainy weather the work has been somewhat retarded and it is probable that it will not be finished before November.

## SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of the Troy District Epworth League to be Held Here.

The sixth annual convention of the Troy District Epworth League will be held at the Methodist church in this city next Thursday, October 1, and will be an important and interesting gathering. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening. The league includes all the young people's societies in the Troy district and the attendance will be large. Among those present will be Bishop W. X. Nind, president of the Epworth league of the M. E. church, and H. S. Kennedy, president of the Troy Conference Epworth league and of the Troy Conference Epworth Glee club. The program follows:

### MORNING SESSION.

10 o'clock—Lovefeast. Conducted by the Presiding Elder. Singing—Troy Conference Glee Club. Reports of District Officers. President, Rev. T. Griffin, D. D. Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler. Treasurer, Marlan S. Kenyon. Junior League, Miss Julia Gooding. Singing—Presidents of Branches. Reports of Branch Officers. Singing—Troy A. D. Banner. Hostess, Rev. W. H. Flouton. Chautauk and Rev. G. H. C. Bain. Nassau.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock—Opening Exercises. Led by Rev. J. A. Hamilton. Singing—Troy Conference Glee Club. Open Conference of Officers. Conducted by H. S. Kennedy. Department of Spiritual Work. J. E. Plackney. Department of Mercy and Help. Miss Bertha Harrington. Singing. Department of Social Work. Rev. G. N. Curtis, Ph. D. Department of Recreational Work. Rev. John Landon. Singing. Rev. I. D. VanValkenburg. Singing. The Junior League. Mrs. N. G. Curtis. Singing. Luncheon.

### EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock—Prize Service. Led by Troy Conference Glee Club. Music—Choir and Orchestra. Address. Rev. Bishop W. X. Nind, D. D. L. L. D. Officers—(with music). Reports of Committee and Section of Officers. Adjournment. Entertainment will be furnished by the North Adams church.

A party of twenty young people drove to the Notch Friday evening, chaperoned by Mrs. Henrietta Gardner in one of Flagg's mountain wagons and surprised Miss Hattie Wilbur. Refreshments were served and an informal musical entertainment was given by several of the party. Dancing was in order later and the evening was pleasantly passed.

A Pittsfield man pulled the train of four cars from North Adams Thursday night. The result was 85 for McKinley, 27 for Palmer and 18 for Bryan, with four men who were non-combatants.

## THE CONVENTIONS.

### MAGENIS AND RICHMOND.

Nominated for Representatives by the Republicans this Afternoon.

The representative convention at city hall this afternoon chose C. T. Phelps chairman and W. H. Pritchard secretary. Forty delegates were present, Clarkburg delegates not being present at the opening.

Mr. Wilkinson nominated C. Q. Richmond and moved his nomination by acclamation. This was opposed by A. M. Tinker and H. T. Cady. Mr. Wilkinson's motion was lost in a vote after some discussion.

C. W. Dennett placed John E. Mage, in nomination.

Mr. Phelps nominated W. H. Woodhead.

D. J. Brown presented C. E. Sherman's name.

Thomas Mort placed Colonel Richardson's name before the convention.

An informal ballot gave Magenis 25, Richardson 2, Richmond 7, Sherman 2, Woodhead 4.

First Ballot.

Magenis nominated 21, Richmond 11, Sherman 4, Richardson 3.

Second Ballot.

Richmond nominated 24, Richardson 13, Sherman 2, Magenis 1.

### Special District Representatives.

The second district Republican representative convention was called to order at Adams this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Secretary N. B. Baker of Savoy. George Z. Dean of Cheshire was elected chairman and George H. Holden secretary. R. N. Richmond nominated Julius C. Anthony of Adams, who was unanimously chosen.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### For Tomorrow.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services morning and evening with preaching by the pastor. The subject for the morning will be "Constructive Faith," and in the evening, "How the Greatest Man in the World Decided for God and Country."

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Regular services morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services. ADVENT CHAPEL.

Rev. Charles A. Phelps will preach at both services.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular services both morning and evening with preaching by the pastor. The pastor will speak on the life of John Newton at the evening service, which will be under the auspices of the Men's' Sunday Evening club.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services morning and evening with preaching by the pastor.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Morrison's Funst.

Morrison's superb organization will make its first appearance here this season on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, at the Columbia, in its highly effective and grand production of Faust. Since last seen here the weird and highly picturesque play has been materially improved. Long and costly experiments for producing a flash of lightning in miniature have at last proved successful. The mimic electric discharges from murky clouds add considerably to the wild sublimity of the tumultuous scene on the summit of Brocken. Aside from the elaborate staging of Faust, the drama is rendered in the highest degree interesting by the company.

### "Eight Bells."

The world famous Brothers Byrne will present their pantomime comedy, "Eight Bells," at the Columbia Thursday evening, October 1. The production this season will be a great novelty, nothing like it having ever been seen here before. It contains within itself a musical comedy a farce comedy, a pantomime, a spectacular play, besides burlesque, which help to make material constructed for laughing purposes only, and in all the Bros Byrne, and players fully succeed.

### Temperance Lecture.

Rev. W. N. Tenney of Boston, state lecturer for the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, delivered a lecture at the Baptist chapel Friday evening which was illustrated by slides and blackboard drawings. The children present were given the front seats and the lecture was addressed chiefly to them, while at the same time it was full of interest for the older people. Mr. Tenney sought to impress his audience with the dangers of strong drink and he presented his subject in a manner which made it clearly comprehensible to even his youngest hearers. The lecture was entertaining as well as instructive and the audience gave the speaker close attention. The band concert at the monument made it difficult to understand the speaker at times.

### Serious Attack.

John McNab of Eagle street, a sketch-maker at the Windsor print works, suffered an apoplectic stroke Friday, which resulted in partial paralysis of his right side. He was taken to the hospital this morning. Dr. Carr, who is attending, thinks Mr. McNab will recover.

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## ELABORATE WEDDING.

A Former North Adams Man Takes a Bride in California.

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The people of North Adams will read with interest the following account of the recent wedding of William F. West, formerly of this city, and Miss Helen S. Ball, both of Los Angeles, Cal. The account is taken from the Los Angeles Daily Times.

### West-Ball.

The wedding of Miss Helen S. Ball, to William F. West, at the elegant residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles J. Ball, on West Adams street, last evening, was an exceedingly brilliant event. The large room was thrown together and beautifully decorated, under the direction of Mrs. Bancroft. In the drawing-rooms white carnations and asters, with quantities of potted palms and rare plants, papyrus and ropes of smilax, were used with most artistic effect. The three deep windows were filled with the plants, the mantels were banked with the flowers and smilax, while festoons of the latter were caught overhead in a pretty network. In the south bay-window, where the bride sat, palms and plants formed an effective background, while overhead was suspended a large crown of white flowers. An altar railing of white carnations and smilax was arranged in front of the window. The library was pretty with quantities of pink flowers and smilax, and the large halls were bright with red flowers, potted plants and smilax forming cool green masses in every available corner. In the supper room, which was in the charge of Rev. J. H. Plumbago, were banked in feathery masses upon the mantel and caught in clusters among the palms and ropes of smilax. A large table in the center, decorated in white, was reserved for the bride party, while numerous smaller tables were arranged about the room. The floors were canvassed throughout. The musicians, who were under the direction of Arnold Kraus, were stationed in the western end of the hall, and rendered a delightful programme, which included violin solos by Mr. Kraus, a soprano solo by Miss Delphine Todd, cornet solos by Mr. Deebles, and a tenor solo by Mr. Zinch.

As the bride party descended the broad stairway, three little Hubon-beavers in black velvet suits formed an aide to the altar, with broad bands of white satin ribbon. First came the ushers, Messrs. George Stamm, George Lawrence, Fred Henderson and Horace Henderson, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss May Newton and Miss Lillian Wellborn, both looking extremely pretty in white organdy and pale blue satin ribbons, the former's gown being made to cover blue silk, and the latter's over white. They carried white carnations and ferns. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Kimball of Oakland, a lovely picture in white mousselin de soie, over rose-colored silk, the delicate bodice being formed of Valenciennes lace and insertion over the pink silk, and caught with knots of pink satin ribbon. She carried a large cluster of pink carnations. Last came the bride, on the arm of her father. At the altar they were met by the groom, attended by his best man, D. Sale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Clark.

The bride, who is a charming girl, with beautiful auburn hair and brown eyes, wore an elegant gown of rich brocade of satin of a deep cream shade, with garniture of duchesse lace. The front of the bodice was draped, showing the lace in yoke form, and was finished diagonally to the edge, with the lace. The high collar was finished with tabs of the lace, and the sleeves consisted of double puffs, which were met by long white gloves. The skirt was cut in a long court train, and a cascade of lace fell at the left of the front, to the hem. The French tulle veil which fell to the edge of the train, was fastened with a tiny crown of orange blossoms, and in the lace upon the bodice was caught a diamond cross, the gift of the bride's father. She carried a large cluster of white carnations and maidenhair ferns, tied with long white satin ribbons. The bride was given away by her father, and was married with her mother's wedding ring. Her gifts to her bride were exquisite pearl and enamel stickpins, and the groom's gift to his best man and the ushers, were stickpins in the form of gold knots, with a pearl in the center.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate supper. About 150 guests were present. The gifts, which were very numerous and elegant, filled a room on the second floor. Mrs. Ball wore a handsome gown of heavy cream-colored corded silk, with garniture of black velvet and Spanish lace. The bride's going away gown was a dark green English cord, trimmed in military fashion with braid of a deeper shade. The hat was of green moss, with quene feathers at the left side, fastened with a steel buckle. Tiny buckles fastened the narrow roll of green velvet about the crown. Mr. and Mrs. West will be at home Fridays, after November 1, at No. 2846 Menlo avenue, near El Encino Place.





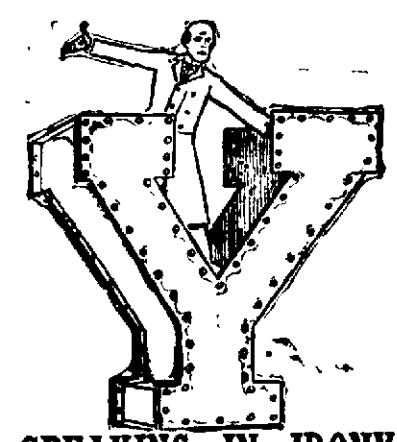


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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

Mrs. Alice Frost.

Mrs. Alice Frost, aged 42 years, died at her home on the corner of Dean and Center streets Friday. She had been ill for several years, but it was not until a week ago Monday that she sustained a severe paralytic shock, from which she was unable to recover. Mrs. Frost was born in Hinsdale, July 28, 1854, and was the daughter of Darwin and Roxanna Gleason. She was married to A. L. Frost August 12, 1880, and had since resided in this town, with the exception of four years spent in Washington. Mrs. Frost was a kind, neighborly woman, a loving mother, and a dutiful wife. She was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and when able was a regular attendant. She leaves besides her husband two daughters, Lella and Ethel, who are also survived by six sisters and a brother, all of whom live in Southern Berkshire. The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Lane of Lanesboro is expected to officiate and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

## Changes at Renfrew School.

Owing to the overcrowding of pupils at the Renfrew school Superintendent Gray and the school committee have decided to open a new class. The pupils of grade 7 with their teacher, will be seated in the singing hall, then the scholars of rooms 5, 6, 4 and 3 will move up one, so that room 3 will be vacant. The pupils of rooms 1 and 2 will be divided and the dividing class will occupy room 3 and will be instructed by Miss Jennie P. Gurnsey of the class of '96. The above change will be retained until the new East Renfrew school, now being erected is finished, and the influx of pupils from that vicinity withdrawn.

## Pleasant Surprise.

Friday evening about fifty young friends of Miss Katie Loftis called at her home on Columbia street, tendered her a pleasant surprise, and presented her with a handsome gold ring. During the evening musical and vocal selections were rendered and an excellent supper was served. The party left at an early hour, this morning, having spent an enjoyable evening.

## Road Race.

A one-mile road race has been arranged to take place at Zylonite next Saturday afternoon. Ralph M. Dowling of North Adams is handicapper. The race is open to Y. M. C. A. riders and already a good list of entries has been received. Landlord Donahue of the Howland house offers three suitable prizes which are to be awarded to the rider scoring the most points in the several heats.

## Delegates to the Convention.

These gentlemen are attending the Democratic state convention in Boston today: Dr. Thomas Riley, E. P. Karner, M. J. Curran, John M. Burke and James E. Cadogan.

## T. H. O'Connor of New York was the guest of friends here Friday.

The second course of entertainments "Second Floor Spoonydykes," a laughable farce, was presented in the Congregational house last evening. The attendance was good and the participants acquitted themselves well.

Rev. H. B. Foskett's sermon Sunday morning will be "A Prayer Hearing God, and a Praying World." In the evening his subject will be "How to Keep from Sin."

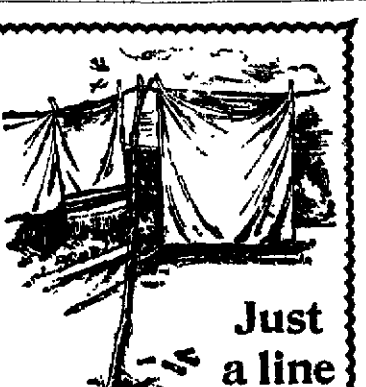
T. H. Osborne, the Chicago drummer evangelist, who has been conducting revival meetings at Trinity Methodist church, will hold a meeting at the opera house Sunday afternoon.

A base ball game was to have been played on the Renfrew grounds this afternoon between the Renfrews and Blackinton, but the latter team was unable to meet the engagement.

The meeting of the Young People's union of the Baptist church will be held Sunday evening at the church parlors. Miss Lucy C. Richmond will conduct the meeting. The subject will be "Cuba."

At Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth league at Trinity Methodist church the subject will be "The Enemies of Christ by Indifference." Miss Jennie P. Gurnsey will be leader.

A number of the teachers from North Adams visited the local schools Friday. A pleasant dance was held in the St. Jean Baptist hall on Commercial street Friday evening. Palmer's orchestra furnished music and B. Keapton was prompter.



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The regular supper by the ladies of the Baptist church will be served next Tuesday evening. Friday afternoon Chief Curran was called to Zylonite to stop a row which occurred at the new reservoir between a couple of workmen. When the officer arrived all was peaceful and no arrest was made. Eli Reeves has been offered \$1000 for his four-year-old colt, Sam Hill, Jr. Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Darling have returned from Haverhill where they attended the Universalist state convention. George and William Wells of Springfield are visiting local friends.

J. W. Thompson has on exhibition in his new show window on Center street two stuffed birds which were shot and killed by H. J. Thayer of Bellevue avenue while in Mexico recently. One is a pink flamingo and the other a white crane. The birds were stuffed by Mr. Thayer who is an expert taxidermist.

A piece of artistic work is on exhibition at Dr. Riley's drug store on Park street. It is an oil painting of three horses and was done by J. J. Powers of Renfrew, who may well feel proud of his work.

Peter McBride of the Renfrews will pitch for the Stanleys of Pittsfield at Great Barrington next week.

The board of health is doing excellent work in the abating of nuisances about town.

Henry Feltier is laying a paved ditch on Maple street to conduct the water which flows down that road.

## CHESHIRE.

Miss Nellie Jaques has returned from a stay of two weeks at the south part of the county.

Rev. Mr. Brady of Dalton and Rev. Mr. Houghtaling of Hinsdale were in town Friday.

Milk peddlers are agitating the necessity of higher prices for milk.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and child of Red Hook, N. Y., are stopping at W. H. Morgan's.

The farmers are not suffering from early frosts this season as much as is common at this time of the year.

Alanson Martin has the largest field of corn ever grown in town, twenty-five acres. Some parts of this field he states yields as much as the western corn, where he has had experience for twenty-seven years.

Mrs. L. J. Fisk went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., Friday, for a short stay.

Henry V. Condit of Jersey City was at L. J. Fisk's recently.

Miss Mabel Kittridge of Boston and Charles and Ada Dunn, who are stopping at Fisk's, have just returned from a trip to Lake George.

Miss Lois Dean has returned from Stamford, Conn., where she has been during her vacation.

Mr. Sherman of Dalton was moved to the tenement of F. A. Martin on Depot street.

A coaching party of fourteen, consisting of people from North Adams, Pownal, Vt., Adams and Brooklyn, N. Y., took tea at Cheshire Inn Thursday evening, and rested from a day's drive through South Williamstown and Pittsfield.

A. L. Middlebrook had a narrow escape with his horse turning its wagon over and smashing things on the street generally Thursday.

The teachers institute which was expected to have been held at Dalton Friday has been postponed as the speakers would not be present.

Henry Roncoe and son Harry, reached home Friday from Woodstock, Vt., where Harry exhibited this week three days. Harry won a gold medal at St. Johnsbury, Vt. fair for trick and fancy bicycle riding.

The social of the M. E. church people, nestled a goodly sun on Tuesday evening. Edward Cone all from an apple tree

Friday while picking apples for Farnum Bros., and dislocated one of his elbows. He was attended by Dr. Phillips.

Frank Spencer is home from working in the Jones machine shop at Pittsfield which is closed on account of the sudden death of one of the partners.

## BLACKINTON.

Ralph Rickards of Pocomo, R. I., who has been visiting in town, returned home Thursday morning.

George Reynolds of Bennington, Vt., is visiting in town. He came to attend the fair.

Walter Carpenter of Shelburne visited his brother, George P. Carpenter, Thursday day.

Rev. John Evans of New Jersey will preach in the Blackinton church Sunday afternoon.

The lecture in the church Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Tenney of Lynn was very good, but poorly attended.

The Blackinton mills were closed two days for the fair and will run until 5.30 this afternoon.

Blackinton received a good share of the premiums given at the fair, the Blackinton company receiving two firsts on fat cattle and their display of woolen and worsteds goods. W. H. Dove got first on the best farm team of working horses, George P. Carpenter first on yearling colt, also on his Hood Jerseys; A. B. Hopkins received premiums on his Holstein cattle and cows, and O. A. Archer's display of cut flowers was the finest at the fair. The fair was well attended from this place and all are satisfied that it was the best fair ever held by the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society.

## GREYLOCK.

Overseer Shea is moving into the Haynes house.

Drs. M. M. and O. J. Brown performed a very delicate and difficult operation upon Mrs. G. W. Farrington at the hospital last Wednesday. She is doing very well.

Messrs. Blaydes and Jarry defeated Jones and Savage at Quoit yesterday. The friends of the latter claim that they did not try to win while others claim that the winners of Thursday were the better men. There will be three more games played next Saturday by the same players.

## LINGER LONGER LANE.

A Lane That Has a Turn When You Read the Signpost Rightly.

A North Adams Man Escapes Its Labyrinth.

It's an old saying: "A lane that has no turn." This lane has one, but so few find it. They read the signpost wrong. "It's a back lane." In fact the lane of backache. They can't read the signpost. Because they know not the kidney language.

To some it reads, use plasters. To others rub with liniment. These are very good interpretations. But they don't get you out of the lane. The correct reading is this. Backache is kidney ache. Lame back is lame kidneys. Weak back is weak kidneys.

To cure the back cure the kidneys. Only one sure way to do this. Take Doan's Kidney Pills and you quickly find the turn.

Here's one North Adams man that found it. Mr. Wm. Buckley No. 16 Marshall St. possesses the thumbs and muscles of an athlete but for all that he has been troubled with his kidneys. Strong men and long lived families are just as susceptible to attacks as the effeminate cigarette smoker or the consumptive student. One out of every five who have passed the half mile stone of life are said to be subject to lame backs, backache, or urinary difficulty. Perhaps that may account for readers of our dailies watching every issue to see who is "next," on the list of the cured from using Doan's Kidney Pills. It was some such notice as this that induced Mr. Buckley to go to Burlington & Darby's in search of Doan's Kidney Pills. In speaking about it he says:—"Two years ago something went wrong with my kidneys and a severe backache set in followed by an undue desire to urinate, a redish deposit in the urine and great weakness in my back. I had not completed a full box before I noticed a change for the better, and besides, I made the mistake of taking but one at a time instead of three. I am still taking them and I feel that I am improving daily."

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because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

The Blaydes children reported so sick Wednesday are much better.

## BRAYTONVILLE.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox of Rich View ave. Hugh P. Drysdale left Tuesday to resume his studies at Williams college.

Miss Florence Sturtevant of Savoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Erna McCue and Matthew Jarvis of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived here Thursday on their bicycles coming by way of Sand Lake and Stephentown and report the roads in that section in a very bad condition for wheeling. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jarvis.

The following is the programme of the Y. P. S. C. E. benefit concert to be given in the chapel next Tuesday evening

March—La Villotte..... North Adams Mandolin club

Song—Selected..... Thomas Monteith

Recitation..... Louis Lanard

Piano selection..... Mrs. Melickjohn

Selection—"Venus my Shining Love"..... North Adams Mandolin club

Song—Selected..... Maurice Phillips

Recitation..... Jessie Fenton

Song..... Thomas Monteith

Waltz—"Love's Golden Dream"..... North Adams Mandolin club.

## POWNAI.

John McCoy has moved into the house recently vacated by Richard Evans.

Miss Mattie Gray of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting at G. T. Parker's.

## City Cash Grocery.

As I am anxious to have my customers get into their stock of Flour before New Wheat gets into market, I shall have a car in a few days and all orders taken so I can deliver from the car will get the benefit of the low price. Quality superior to none. I am also selling good prime Butter for 20 cents. Try one pound, you will want more.

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